

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comms.	1289.29
The Dow Chemical Co.	915.75
General Distributing Corp.	383.21
Telford Equipment Co.	101.05
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	70.58
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comms.	55.06
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	53.36
Mich. Products, Inc.	22.00
Eagle Coat and Apron Service	22.00
Haughton Elevators Co.	19.09
Banner Linen Service	2.64

PUBLIC SERVICE—Service

Public Service Pay Roll	338.57
Harnischfeger Corp.	88.05
Reo Motors, Inc.	84.87
Alfredson and Smith	74.29
Mill Supplies Corp.	15.11
England-Cook Co.	13.66
Rhynard's Service	13.43
John Bean Mfg. Co.	5.00

TRAFFIC

Sidney Anger	24.70
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TREASURER

Treasurer Pay Roll	47.13
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By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bates, Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Hungerford, Letherman, Padgett, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
January 15, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 9, 1945

January 9, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, VanNote.—6.

Absent—Coms. Harris, Smith.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

December 15, 1944.

BOARD OF POLICE

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Ap-

paratus met with Chief Hugh Fisher regarding the accident involving No. 3 Service Truck and an Inter-City Coach Lines bus at the corner of Bingham and Kalamazoo Streets on December 13th, 4:55 P. M.

Written accident reports had been submitted by the Lansing Police Department, Captain Robert Metz, and Engineer Carp Payne; also an estimated cost of repairs to the truck was submitted by Master Mechanic Olaf Elder.

Captain Metz and Engineer Payne were questioned about the accident, and it is the opinion of the committee that this unfortunate incident was caused by icy and slippery streets and that no disciplinary action is necessary.

Mr. Elder was ordered to start immediate repair to the truck and place it back in service as soon as possible.

Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus.

C. I. HUNTER,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
A. P. GROSS,

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a report of the finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1944, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher also filed a detailed Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1944, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed a report of finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1944, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien reported that the Michigan National Bank had sent a check in the sum of \$25.00 payable to the Police Benefit Fund.

Chief O'Brien filed a report on four accidents involving Police Department cars which were received and placed on file.

The Detective Bureau filed a report for the month of December, 1944, and also a report of the Identification Bureau for the month of December, 1944.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gross—

That Lt. Pletcher be given six months' leave of absence without pay as requested by Robert E. Raleigh of the Traffic and Safety Division of I. A. C. P.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Co.	\$465.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	103.56
Wonch Battey Co.	58.10
Allen Printing Co.	45.25
Firestone Service Stores	36.11
Kamins Auto Parts	30.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	23.47
Gamewell Company	20.06

United Office Equipment Co.	17.55
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	17.25
John F. O'Brien	16.34
Emery-Pratt Co.	15.54
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	13.00
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	12.75
General Parts & Service, Inc.	11.82
General Distributing Co.	10.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	9.23
Institute of Applied Science	7.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	5.75
Western Union Co.	4.58
Phillips Process Co.	3.30
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	2.94
Franklin DeKleine Co.	2.60
Field's Radiator Shop	2.50
Safety Service Clinic	2.50
Capitol Automotive Supply	2.01
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	1.70

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$337.76
Seagrave Corp.	134.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	129.86
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	119.95
John Bean Mfg. Co.	90.95
Addison Sponge Co.	85.75
South Lansing Garage	50.00
Lansing Laundry	41.37
Schubel Trim & Body Repair	25.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	24.46
Home Dairy Co.	24.34
Novo Engine Co.	23.14
Rikerd Lumber Co.	20.94
Michigan Company, Inc.	14.85
Hugh F. Fisher	13.63
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	13.30
Franklin DeKleine Co.	12.71
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	12.09
Lansing Supply Co.	10.88
Consumers Power Co.	10.44
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	10.20
Vaughan Battery Service	9.99
Field's Radiator Shop	7.50
Maurice Polack, Inc.	6.08
Parker's Paint & Wall Paper	4.74
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	3.92
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	2.96
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.94
Kopf Leather Goods	2.75
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	2.21
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.08
Lundberg Screw Products Co.	2.00
Wever's	1.67

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

January 9, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 2, 1945

February 2, 1945.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Van Note.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, Van Note.—7.

Absent—Commissioner Harris.—1.

RESOLUTION

By Com. Mahoney—

That Captain Charles Decker be appointed 2nd Assistant Chief, effective February 1, 1945.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Secretary of the Board.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 13, 1945

February 13, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.

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Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from the family of Arthur Witchinski, which was received and placed on file.

The Capitol City Wrecking Co. complimented the work of the Police and Fire Departments on the manner in which the fire at their plant was handled and enclosed a check for \$100 for the Police and Fire Retirement Fund. The check was ordered placed to the credit of the Fund as indicated.

Mrs. F. Hazel Witchinski made application for a pension as the widow of Arthur Witchinski, Assistant Fire Chief, under the provisions of the City Charter.

By Com. Harris—

That the request be referred to the City Council with the recommendation that the pension be granted.

Carried.

Notice was received from the Compensation Commission of the Department of

Labor and Industry that Ernest V. Mesick had applied for compensation for an injury said to have been received January —, 1938. The notice was referred to the City Attorney.

Leo Root, Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms, asked for a thirty days' leave of absence.

By Com. Niles—

That Leo Root be given a thirty days' leave of absence beginning March 15, 1945.

Carried.

Donald Anderson, Fireman, applied for a thirty days' leave of absence on account of physical condition.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Donald Anderson be granted a thirtys days' leaves of absence.

Carried.

Harry Fisher, Manager of Lansing Lodge No. 196, B. P. O. E., expressed his appreciation for the services of the Fire Department in removing ice from their building and enclosed a check for \$10.00 made payable to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the check be placed in the Firemen's Benefit Fund as requested.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The subject of surplus funds was referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

February 13, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations relative to promotions in the Fire Department:

That Lieutenant Paul Gilmer be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer George Weber be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Gladwin Bond be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That the above promotions be effective February 15, 1946.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris —

That this Board concur in the recommendations of the Committee on Men and Discipline and that the promotions be made as recommended.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien filed reports of the activities and finances of the Police Department for January, 1945, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed reports of the activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1945, which were received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed written reports of two traffic accidents in which Police cars were involved, which were received and placed on file.

Paul Taylor, Inspector, filed a report of the Detective Bureau for January, 1945.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the Chiefs be authorized to secure badges for Auxiliary Policemen and Firemen.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That the Committee on Property and

Purchasing give consideration to the subject of improvements at the Rifle Range.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That the Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of Police be given authority to offer the men of their departments a choice of taking their annual vacations this year or working during the time allotted for vacations and receive pay in addition to their regular pay, and also that Policemen and Firemen who wish to work during their vacation period and have the vacation time accumulate, be given permission to do so.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Co.	\$544.87
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	103.56
The Bike Shop	87.11
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	76.12
Firestone Stores	60.24
Foote Body Shop	50.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	35.60
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	33.53
Wonch Battery Co.	19.00
Central Steeplejacks	15.00
Capital City Blue	14.40
John F. O'Brien	13.35
Robinson Auto Supply	13.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	9.36
Maurice Polack, Inc.	8.75
Lansing Laundry	8.55
General Distributing Co.	8.33
H. H. Clippinger	6.50
Hack's Key Shop	5.25
Carrier-Stephens Co.	5.00
Mich. Assn. Chiefs of Police	5.00
Michigan Surety Co.	5.00
Western Union Co.	4.71
Peerless Handcuff Co.	4.50
Rikerd Lumber Co.	4.41
Lansing Rag Laundry	4.38
Star Machine Works	4.04
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	4.00
Emery-Pratt Co.	3.38
Railway Express Co.	2.56
Pearse Upholstering Co.	1.20
Eastman Kodak Stores	1.12

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	\$383.10
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	192.93
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	136.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	135.48
Lansing Laundry	50.34
Consumers Power Co.	46.51
Wolverine Chevrolet Co.	31.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	28.79
General Distributing Corp.	27.04

Vandervoort Hardware Co.	21.65
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	21.08
Michigan Company, Inc.	19.80
Home Dairy Co.	15.02
Lansing Supply Co.	14.76
Michigan Supply Co.	13.41
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	13.18
Michigan Brass & Elec.	12.29
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.52
Dudley Paper Co.	9.29
Hugh F. Fisher	8.65
Young Bros. & Daley	8.23
Maurice Polack, Inc.	8.14
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	5.91

F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	5.14
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.03
Capital Printing Company	4.50
United Office Equipment Co.	4.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
February 13, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Health OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 15, 1945

February 15, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Mr. Mullen.

ROLL CALL

Present—Messrs. Broadbent, McLean, McIntyre, Mullen, Stitt, Wettlaufer.—6.
Absent—Messrs. Gibbons, Kiem.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Broadbent, McLean, McIntyre, Mullen, Stitt, Wettlaufer.—6.
Nays—None.

The Employment Committee reported that employment of a Superintendent at

Lansing City Hospital has been accomplished. Also that Paul Taylor has been employed as Janitor at the V. D. Clinic at \$650. per year.

The appointments were approved.

By Dr. McIntyre—

That the condition of water in the basement of the Lansing City Hospital be referred to the Building Committee with power to act in having repairs made.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Mar. 9, 1945

March 9, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.
Absent—Com. VanNote.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Paul G. Eger, City Attorney, gave a written opinion regarding contributions to Retirement Fund or Police and Firemen's Benefit Funds.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System relative to the application of Stanley Bullen for Disability Retirement, together with reports from two physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Donald Anderson asked for an additional thirty days' leave of absence.

By Com. Henry—

That Donald Anderson be given thirty days' leave of absence, dating from March 1, 1945.

Carried.

A communication was received from Peter Coull, Patrolman, relative to senior-

ity rights in choosing vacation dates. Mr. Coull was given a hearing on the subject.

Chief Fisher filed reports of Captains on the probationary records of Howard K. Berg, Raymond D. Bullock, Basil J. Michels and George W. Hinman as Firemen, and inasmuch as the reports were all satisfactory, he recommended that the appointments be confirmed.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed a report on finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of February, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Paul Taylor filed a report on the work of the Detective Bureau for the month of February, 1945, together with a report from Arthur J. Webb of the Identification Bureau.

Chief O'Brien filed a report of an accident in which a police car was involved.

Placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on prices received for badges for Auxiliary Firemen.

By Com. Smith—

That badges at \$4.00 each be purchased for Auxiliary Firemen.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Henry—

That Chief O'Brien be given permission to take a two weeks' vacation.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays None.

Morden Oil Co.	\$506.47
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	141.20
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	101.56
Tire Engineering Service	48.08
Whitmore Auto Electric	30.33
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	25.50
General Distributing Corp.	22.35
John F. O'Brien, Petty Cash	10.49
Western Union Co.	9.46
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	9.90
The Dudley Paper Co.	9.90
Emery-Pratt Co.	7.39
Robinson Auto Supply	7.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.00
Safety Service Clinic	5.79
Weissinger Paper Co.	4.86
Maurice Polack, Inc.	3.15
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	3.09
England-Cook Co.	3.00
Unclaimed Freight Store	2.80
Rudolph Bannasch Co.	1.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays None.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	\$349.73
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	211.60
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	181.41
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	129.86
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.	102.06
Swift & Company	60.00
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	52.08
Fuller Brush Co.	25.85
Consumers Power Co.	45.48
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	45.20
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	44.54
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	35.68
Michigan School Service, Inc.	28.42
Michigan Printing Service	19.75
Weissinger Paper Co.	16.93
Michigan Company, Inc.	11.88
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	10.58
United Office Equipment Co.	10.50
Lee & Cady	9.30
Morris Auto Parts	7.50
Central Welding Supply Co.	6.34
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	6.31
Hugh F. Fisher	6.03
Young Bros. & Daley	4.70
Jarvis Engineering Works	4.18
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.93
Quality Awning Shop	3.50
Field's Radiator Shop	3.00
Roberts' Tire Sales, Inc.	3.43
General Distributing Corp.	2.94
Rulison Supply Co.	1.84

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

March 9, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 10, 1945

April 10, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Harris.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Mike Vitos relative to the advisability of appointing colored policemen to serve in the Third Ward was referred to the Board by the City Council.

A communication was received from a Committee representing the National Association for Advancement of Colored People asking that Negroes be represented on the police force of Lansing and submitting names of persons available for such appointments.

Members of the committee were present and addressed the Board on the subject.

The subject of Colored Policemen was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

A letter was received from Butterfield Theaters in which appreciation was expressed for the promptness with which the fire in the Michigan Theater Arcade was brought under control and enclosed a check for \$200.00 made payable to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the check be deposited to the credit of the fund designated by the Butterfield Theaters.

Carried.

Leo Root asked for a continuation of his leave of absence without pay for thirty days.

By Com. Gross—

That Leo Root be granted a leave of absence to May 15, 1945, without pay.

Carried.

A communication was received from Ernest A. Schneider and Walter C. Schneider, Admr. for Estate of F. H. Schneider, offering to sell to the city the East 51 feet of West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1, Block 67, known as 110-112 E. Shiawassee Street, for the sum of \$17,500.00.

By Com. Smith—

That the offer of Ernest A. Schneider and Walter C. Schneider to sell a parcel of land to the City be referred to the City Council with the recommendation that the offer be accepted.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Donald Anderson submitted his resignation, due to his physical condition, as Fireman.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Lester W. Brockwell applied for appointment as Fireman, which was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Lester W. Brockwell be appointed Fireman on the usual probation.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1945, which was placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed a report of the finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of March, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on the recent fire in the Michigan Arcade at which five firemen were overcome by smoke and hospitalized.

Reports of the Detective Bureau for the month of March, 1945, were received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien reported relative to Officers Woodward and King discovering a fire at Sears-Roebuck Farm Implement Store at 410 N. Washington Avenue and recommended Meritorious Citations for them.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That Meritorious Citations be given to Officers Woodward and King for their work in discovering a fire at 410 N. Washington Avenue.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the Police Department be commended for their work on traffic control and winning the award of Safest in the United States City for Lansing.

Carried.

By Com. Gross—

That Chief Fisher and the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus be authorized to place an order for three pieces of apparatus.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays None.

Morden Oil Company	\$533.83
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	102.76
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	89.31
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	57.80
Tire Engineering service Co.	53.70
Paul Automotive Parts	40.59
Edwin J. Bement	38.25
Firestone Dept. Stores	35.14
United Exterminators	25.00
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	24.75
General Distributing Co.	17.55
Scientific Service Inc.	15.29
International Police Research Bureau	12.17
John F. O'Brien, Petty Cash	11.03
The Dудey Paper Co.	9.36
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	8.91
Chem Cream Supply Co.	8.75
Kramer Auto Parts Co.	8.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	7.00
Apothecary Shop	6.75
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	6.38
Western Union Co.	5.52
Alfredson & Smith	5.01
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	4.68
S. H. Reese	4.15
England-Cook Co.	3.57
Pearse Upholstery	3.50
Gleason's Radiator Repair	3.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.42
Star Machine Works	1.42
Railway Express Co.	1.06
Quality Awning Shop	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays None.

Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	\$375.48
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Coms.	283.60
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	143.57
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	138.90
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	130.76
The Seagrave Corp.	90.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	81.67
Lansing Laundry	81.44
Homelite Corp.	40.86
Consumers Power Co.	40.70
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	37.95
Vaughan Battery Service	29.40
Central Welding Supply Co.	23.05
Akron Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	22.25
Hugh F. Fisher, Petty Cash	8.50
Whitmore Auto Electric	8.37
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.42
General Distributing Corp.	3.76
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	3.38
Quality Awning Shop	3.00
Kopf Leather Goods	3.00
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	2.94
Simon Iron & Steel Corp.	2.50

Board adjourned until April 27, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 16, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 27, 1945

April 27, 1945.

The Board met in adjourned session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Niles.—1.

COMMUNICATIONS

United Exterminators made an offer for care of the Jail and Locker Rooms for one year for the sum of \$120.00.

By Com. Smith—

That the offer of the United Exterminators be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a report on the finances of the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1945, together with a report on the shortage in the personnel of the Fire Department and the desirability of increasing it as soon as possible.

Received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed a report on the finances of the Police Department for the month of April, 1945.

April 27, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Please allow the following transfers to

take care of overdrawn accounts:

From 1C1 to 1A2	\$410.03
From 1C1 to 1A3	78.07
From 1C1 to 1D7	982.33
From 1C1 to 1D12	390.48
From 1C1 to 1G7	155.03

After the following transfers have been allowed and the April 27th expenditures allowed, the Police Department will turn back approximately \$34,636.60 to the Council from the 1944-1945 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith —

That the transfers be made as requested.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney —

That a letter of commendation, signed by all the Commissioners for the work of the Firemen during the past year be sent to the Fire Department to be posted on the bulletin boards.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the men of the Police Department and the Fire Department be commended for their heroic work at the recent fires at the Rikerd Lumber Company and the Longstreet Lumber Company Building on East Michigan Avenue.

Carried.

The subject of overtime was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays None.

Morden Oil Co.	\$394.16
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	187.01
Tire Engineering Co.	86.82
Reed Tyler Electric Co.	41.41
Allen Printing Co.	38.75
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	34.61
Paul Automobile Parts	31.60
Columbia Carbon Co.	29.40
General Parts & Service	28.19
General Distributing Corp.	22.50
John F. O'Brien-Petty Cash	10.94
Maurice Polack, Inc.	10.90
International Assn. Chiefs of Police	10.00
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	8.50
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	8.50
Hager-Cove Lumber Co.	5.76
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	5.64
Lansing Rag Laundry	4.38
Alfredson & Smith	3.88
Schubel Trimm & Body Shop	2.50
Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.40
Wagenvoord Co.	2.03

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays None.

City Comptroller\$760.70

Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	196.28
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.36
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	129.86
John Bean Mfg. Co.	125.00
Michigan Printing Service	88.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	59.80
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	57.17
Board of Park Comm.	44.00
Consumers Power Co.	42.58
Parker's Paint & Wallpapers	36.44
Lansing Laundry	43.85
Hugh F. Fisher	13.75
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	12.85
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	9.18
Lansing Supply Co.	9.17
Bundy Bedding Co.	7.50
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.62
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	4.29
Wagenvoord & Co.	4.06
Morris Auto Parts Co.	4.00
Quality Awning Shop	3.75
General Parts & Service, Inc.	2.85
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works ...	2.35

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

April 27, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 9, 1945

May 9, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. Hunter nominated Com. VanNote for President of the Board.

Com. Henry nominated Com. Smith for President of the Board. Com. Smith requested that his name be withdrawn.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the Clerk of the Board be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for the re-election of the present officers.

Carried unanimously.

The Clerk cast the vote as directed and Com. VanNote was declared elected President and Com. Gross, Vice-President of the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS

George Weber, Secretary of the Firemen's Memorial Day Committee, invited the Board to attend the annual Firemen's Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 27, 1945, at the Church of the Resurrection.

The invitation was accepted and placed on file.

The Hill Diesel Engine Company commended Chief Fisher and the entire force of the Fire Department for the splendid

work done by them in checking the fire at the Rikerd Lumber Company.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Harris, Chairman of the Men and Discipline Committee, reported that the committee to whom was referred the subject of overtime work by police officers recommended that the present plan be continued.

By Com. Gross—

That the Board concur in the report of the committee.

Carried.

The Committee on Automobile and Apparatus reported that a service truck and a 1000 gallon pumper has been ordered.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a financial report and report of activities of the Fire Department for the month of April, 1945.

Chief O'Brien filed a financial report and report of activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1945.

Placed on file.

Chief O'Brien read a report of Capt. Early's on the capture of Albert Jenkins, a burglar with a long record on burglary in Michigan and other states, by Sgt. Howard Lewis and Patrolman Wm. Schmitz.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the Fire Marshal and one of his assistants, to be selected by Chief Fisher,

be sent to the Purdue Training School to be held on May 22, 23 and 24, 1945, with expenses paid.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Lt. Arthur Curtis of the Detective Bureau be authorized to attend the Purdue Training School for the course in arson detecting.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That the President and Clerk of this Board be instructed to sign the contracts for fire apparatus which the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus recommended be purchased.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the reward money and checks now

in the hands of the Chief of Police and any money he may receive in the future as rewards be credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

The subject of promotion in Detective Bureau was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—8; Nays—0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	\$102.11
Firestone Department Store.....	11.44
Whitmore Auto Electric	4.18
Western Union Co.	1.76
Central Steeplejacks	15.97
Allen Printing Co.	11.25

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 10, 1945

May 10, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. E. D. Gibbs.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gibbs, Gates, Hewes, Klock, Murphy, Rathbun, Wooton.—7.
Absent—Com. McKim.—1.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Wooton—

That Com. Gibbs be elected President of the Board.

Adopted unanimously.

By Com. Gates—

That Com. McKim be elected Vice-President of the Board.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. H. Lee Bancroft was appointed City Forester and Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from the family of Marie Glogofsky expressing appreciation for sympathy expressed at the time of her death.

Central Welding Supply Co.	10.35
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co....	5.89
Mill Supplies Corp.	3.83

TRAFFIC

Acorn Refining Co.	32.18
Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	31.50
Quality Sign Co.	30.00
Michigan Printing Service	7.50
Vaughan Battery Service	3.90
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.....	3.83
Bernard Smith	1.00

By Ald. Letherman—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and

the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bates, Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Hungerford, Letherman, C. A. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.—13.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

June 18, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 12, 1945

June 12, 1945.

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Mahoney.—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Leo F. Root tendered his resignation as a Fireman.

By Com. Hunter—
That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

Sgt. Arthur J. Webb offered his resignation as Detective Sergeant.

By Com. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

R. E. Sanderson, Secretary of the Police-men's and Firemen's Retirement System, filed a report on the case of Ernest Messick, Patrolman, in which he stated that the reports of physicians and other data had been referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

June 12, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report signed by two cap-

tains and Asst. Chiefs Ross Dibble and Charles Decker concerning Fireman Karl Jakovac who was appointed August 15, 1944.

Inasmuch as the report is favorable and Mr. Jakovac has served longer than the usual probationary period, I recommend that he be confirmed as a regular member of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief of Fire Department.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointment of Fireman Karl Jakovac as Fireman be confirmed.

Carried.

June 11, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Men & Discipline met with Chief O'Brien, May 25, 1945, relative to the resignation of Detective Sergeant Arthur Webb. It was recommended that this resignation be accepted, effective June 16, 1945.

We further recommend that Patrolman Frank D. Simmons, who had been detailed to the Detective Department as a record clerk since his appointment and confirmation July 1, 1942, be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant, effective June 1, 1945, and placed in charge of the Identification Bureau.

We further wish to report that we interviewed applicant Robert Joseph Long and recommend that he be placed on the usual six months probationary period and detailed to the Detective Department, as record clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of patrolman Frank Simmons.

We further recommend, that at the end of this applicant's probationary period, if he has proven satisfactory, that his salary be increased to that of a second year patrolman.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS, Chairman.
L. C. NILES,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 12, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that your Committee on Property and Purchasing has approved the purchase of 1,000 ft. of 2½" and 500 ft. of 1½" double jacket fire hose with brass couplings and that the order has been placed.

We also recommend the immediate purchase of three new style oxygen masks complete with extra cylinders. We have been informed that the Fire Department will be allowed a trade in value of \$25.00 each for the two old style oxygen masks now on hand.

A. P. GROSS,
L. J. SMITH,
LYNN C. NILES,

Committee on Property and Purchasing.

By Com. Niles—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien filed reports of the Police Department expenses and activities for the month of May, 1945, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed reports of the Fire Department expenses and activities for the month of May, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Paul Taylor, Inspector of the Detective Bureau, filed a report of the Detective Department's work for the month of May, 1945, together with a report of Frank Simmons, Detective Sergeant, on the Identification Bureau's work.

Received and placed on file.

June 11, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report on the Training Course in Arson Investigation, held at Purdue University, on May 22nd to the 24th, inclusive.

I feel that this course was very instructive and that all those attending received

considerable information pertinent to Arson Investigation.

I wish to thank your Honorable Body for the opportunity to attend this course of instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. CURTIS,
Detective Lieutenant.

Received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

That Fire Marshal Fisher be given permission to attend the Michigan Fire College at Ann Arbor to act as instructor, on June 26, 27 and 28, 1945.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Asst. Chief Decker and one other Fireman be permitted to attend the Michigan Fire College at Ann Arbor on June 26, 27 and 28, 1945.

Carried.

By Com. Gross—

That the age limits for appointments as Policeman and Fireman be not less than 22 years of age or more than 30 years of age.

Carried.

By Com. Henry—

That Lt. Pletcher be given an additional six months leave of absence, dating from July 1, 1945.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Modern Oil Co.	\$535.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	107.57
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	105.11
Cameron's Auto Supply	73.53
Alfredson & Smith	57.00
L. L. Henry, M. D.	50.48
Whitmore Auto Electric	43.50
The Dudley Paper Co.	36.00
Wonch Battery Co.	32.00
John Kennedy	31.52
Dr. L. C. Ludlum	29.00
Archie's Grill	88.32
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	24.05

Arthur B. Curtis	19.50
United Office Equipment Co.	18.75
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	16.71
John F. O'Brien	16.60
Lansing Laundry Co.	15.85
E. I. Carr, M. D.	6.50
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	4.85
Western Union Co.	3.37
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	3.28
Edw. W. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Fulwell Motor Products Co.	2.34
Scientific Brake Service	1.50
Rudolf Bannasch Co.	1.00
Budd's Music House	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$229.37
The Seagrave Corporation	180.00
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	155.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	144.23
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	85.75
L. L. Henry, M. D.	51.50
Lansing Laundry	49.05
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	45.77
General Distributing Corp.	44.54
Consumers Power Co.	43.55
S. Vollman & Sons, Inc.	41.55
E. I. Carr, M. D.	40.50
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	37.30
St. Lawrence Hospital	30.60
Otto Kopietz & Son	23.23
Michigan Co., Inc.	21.56
Samuel C. Fisher	19.50
Ernest Kopietz	19.12
Lubri-Gas Company	17.80
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	15.02
Silver Lead Paint Co.	13.80
Central Welding Supply Co.	12.71
Melling Forging Co.	10.65
Vaughan Battery Service	16.60
B. & M. Siren Manufacturing Co.	6.16
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	6.02
Hugh F. Fisher	6.02
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	5.18
C. G. Brazmar Co., Inc.	4.05
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.96
Quality Awning Shop	3.75
Painters Supplies Inc.	3.48
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	2.94
Mill Supplies Corp.	2.39
Lansing Supply Co.	2.34
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.32
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	2.14
Dr. Fred J. Drolett	2.00
Clare C. Huggett, M. D.	2.00

By Com. Henry—

That this Board recess pending a call from the President of the Board.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

June 12, 1945.

to his best judgment, after securing the City Attorney's advice.

Carried.

By Dr. McIntyre—

That the bonds of Edward VanCore and Charles H. Keeley and Stanley R. Brunette for license as users of poisonous gas for fumigating be approved.

Carried.

By Dr. Keim—

That the resolution authorizing the purchase of a used car be rescinded.

Carried.

By Dr. McIntyre—

That the Committee on Purchasing be authorized to purchase a used or new car for the Lansing City Hospital.

Carried.

By Dr. McIntyre—

That the President of the Board appoint a committee of three to investigate the possibility of having the Building Department removed from the Health Department and placed under some other department or set up independently.

Carried.

Mr. Mullen, President of the Board, appointed as such committee: Mr. Stitt, Mr. Broadbent and Mr. McLean.

By Dr. McIntyre—

That this Board adjourn until the September meeting unless called in session by the President of the Board.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 20, 1945

June 20, 1945.

The Board met following a recess taken at the meeting of June 12, 1945, and was called to order by the President, Com. Charles P. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—6.
Absent—Coms. Hunter and Niles.—2.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris supported by Com. Mahoney—

Resolved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, that charges be preferred against Ernest Messick to remove him from the police force of the City of Lan-

sing and that a hearing thereof be held before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, sitting as a committee of the whole, in the City Council room of the City Hall on Friday night, June 22, 1945, at 7:30 p.m., said charges being as follows:

1. That while on sick leave from the Police Department and drawing full salary the said Ernest Messick was gainfully employed in the City of Chicago and the City of Oak Park, Illinois, doing painting and decorating work, specifically on June 8, 1945, and prior and subsequently thereto, he then not being disabled from performing his duties as a police officer.

2. That while on such leave from the Police Department and drawing full salary for disability he established a residence at 1135 South Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

3. That said Ernest Messick, on May 26, 1945, applied to War Ration Board Number

19-1, Oak Park, Illinois, for supplemental gasoline to be used in his business as a painter and decorator and did represent that he lived at 1135 South Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, that he hauled a trailer in connection with his business, when as a matter of fact he was on said date and had been prior thereto on the pay roll of the Lansing Police Department and on leave because of alleged disability.

4. That he violated the rule of this Board and order of the Chief of Police in that he absented himself from the City of Lansing without permission during the period of March 18 to June 16, 1945.

5. That he has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer in that he did associate with one, Mary Wallace, a married woman at the City of Lansing and elsewhere. Such association taking place on September 1, 2, 3, 21, 23 and 24, 1944, and on April 28 and 29, 1945, and prior to and subsequently to said dates, and that subsequently he did associate with the said Mary Wallace at the City of Oak Park, Illinois, on June 8, 1945, and prior and subsequently thereto.

6. That on April 3, 1945, said Ernest Messick made application to the Trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System of the City of Lansing, claiming he was permanently disabled and that such disability occurred in line of duty and that the said Ernest Messick at the time of said application was not permanently disabled as alleged in that he prior to and subsequently to said date did drive trucks overland for Howard Sober, Inc., did work in a grocery store and meat market and did painting and decorating.

7. That upon termination of his leave period, namely, March 18 to June 16, 1945, he the said Ernest Messick did not return to duty but remained away therefrom without permission of any person in authority.

Carried.

The Board recessed until 7:30 o'clock p.m. June 22, 1945, to meet in the City Council Chamber.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

June 22, 1945.

The Board met in the City Council Chamber at 7:30 o'clock p.m. following a recess taken at the meeting on June 20, 1945, for the purpose of conducting a hearing on charges which had been preferred against Ernest Messick to remove him from the Police Force.

All members of the Board were present. Also Ernest Messick and his attorney, Barnard Pierce, who filed an answer to the charges against Ernest Messick. Mr. Paul G. Eger, City Attorney was present and assisted with the hearing.

The following witnesses were present and gave testimony: Mrs. Bernice Stevens, Dr. W. A. Badgley, John Kennedy, Ernest V. Messick.

By Com. Hunter—

That this Board recess for ten minutes.

Carried.

The Board convened following a ten-minute recess.

Roll Call

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.
—8.

Absent—None.

By Com. Harris—

That the suspension of Ernest V. Messick by Chief O'Brien be sustained and that this Board agrees that the charges preferred against Officer Ernest V. Messick have been proved, and that Ernest V. Messick be dismissed from the service of the Police Department.

Carried.

By Com. Niles—

That the Board adjourn.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 11, 1945

July 11, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Harris, Henry, Hunter, Niles, VanNote.—5.

Absent—Coms. Gross, Mahoney, Smith.—8.

The minutes of the previous sessions of June 12, June 20 and June 22, 1945, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received from the City Clerk and from Mr. H. L. Bancroft, Superintendent of Parks, asking for the services of Ernest Benedict as supervisor of the safety program on Lansing Playgrounds.

Placed on file.

APPLICATIONS

Earl C. Miller and Erwin Rex Stambaugh applied for appointment as Firemen.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report on finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed reports of the activities and finances of the Police De-

partment for the month of June, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Com. Harris for the Men and Discipline Committee filed a re-organization plan for the Police Department, which was received for consideration by the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That Ernest Benedict be assigned to school safety work and that during the summer season he be detailed to the playground safety work.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Com. Henry continue a study of insurance for Volunteer Firemen and Policemen and that he be given power to act when he finds a satisfactory solution.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays none.

Morden Oil Co.	\$450.44
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	109.11
Archie's Grill	99.84
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	92.53
Michigan Printing Service	56.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	44.75
Talka-Phone Co.	43.40
United Exterminators	40.00
Tire Engineering Service Co.	35.40
Offenhauer Company	30.03
Colt Patent Firearms Co.	21.51
American Photocopy Equipt. Co.	20.24
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	19.15

Eastman Kodak Stores	19.14
United Office Equipment Co.	13.45
Otis Parks	16.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	15.55
General Parts & Service	15.40
John F. O'Brien	15.40
General Distributing Corp.	15.14
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	14.56
Cameron's Auto Supply	12.92
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	12.70
Dudley Paper Co.	9.06
Walter A. Roney	8.75
Acme Glass Co.	8.00
Western Union Co.	7.79
Barker-Fowler Co.	7.50
Firestone Service Stores	5.72
Budd's Music House	5.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	3.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	1.10

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays none.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	\$151.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	137.16
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	93.90
The Seagrave Corporation	55.45
Lansing Laundry	49.45
Consumers Power Co.	42.89
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	40.08

Lee & Cady	27.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	25.48
The Gamewell Co.	17.87
Charles Decker	16.80
Griffith Camera Supply	14.40
Michigan Company, Inc.	12.92
Central Welding Supply Co.	12.69
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	7.84
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	7.58
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	7.16
Schubel Trim & Body Repair	7.00
Hugh F. Fisher	6.66
Whitmore Auto Electric	6.21
General Distributing Corp.	5.20
United Office Equip. Co.	4.00
Tire Engineering Service Co.	4.00
Wheaton Chemical Co.	3.88
Van's Photo Service	3.62
Brick and Supplies Corp.	2.69
General Parts & Service, Inc.	2.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.88
Rulison Supply Co.	1.84

The Board recessed subject to call by the President of the Board.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

July 11, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 13, 1945

July 13, 1945.

The Board met following a recess taken at the regular meeting of July 11, 1945, and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Harris, Henry, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—6.

Absent—Coms. Hunter, Gross.—2.

The proposed plan for changes in supervision of the Police Department were considered by the Board.

By Com. Henry (seconded by Com. Mahoney)—

That the proposed plan of reorganization be laid on the table for further consideration.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney (seconded by Com. Harris)—

That the hours of the men in the Detec-

tive Division be fixed at eight per day, effective July 16, 1945.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the Commission sit as a Committee of the Whole in making a survey of the Police Department, touching any plans for reorganization, hours and working conditions, together with any grievances of the personnel of the Department.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Orlo Mead be appointed Sergeant, effective July 16, 1945.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

CHARLES P. VANNOTE,

Acting Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Aug. 7, 1945

August 7, 1945.

The Board met in special session called to order by

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Absent—None.

The President of the Board, Com. VanNote, announced that the meeting had been called to consider the proposed change in organization plan.

Discussion of the organization plan was held by the Board.

By Com. Smith—

That this Board, at the call of the President, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of conducting a series of hearings whereby all members of

the Police Department will be given an individual hearing.

The purpose of these hearings are to permit each member to present any grievance he may have and offer any constructive suggestions for the improvement of the service, it being understood and agreed that any statements made by individual members will be kept in strict confidence.

Carried.

Chief of Police O'Brien offered his resignation to take effect on September 1, 1945.

By Com. Harris—

That this Board go on record as not accepting the resignation of Chief O'Brien.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—8.
Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 16, 1945

August 16, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from Captain L. C. Hethorn stating that he had made application for retirement, effective September 15, 1945.

Received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien submitted the resignation of Lt. Waldorf Pletcher, dated July 30, 1945, to take effect August 1, 1945.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien submitted the resignation of Patrolman Yerrold Miller, effective August 3, 1945.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Burt Benedict, Recording Secretary of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, and one from the Lansing Federation of Labor, calling attention to the fact that H. Woodward of the Police Department was doing painting and decorating and protesting against this activity on his part.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Dr. R. J. Cook stating that Arthur Curtis of

the Detective Department was off duty by his advice on account of his physical condition.

Received and placed on file.

August 16, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the present personnel of the Fire Department be increased by nineteen (19) men and that the total personnel of the department be established at one hundred and thirty-one (131) men.

At a recent meeting with the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council, we were informed that they will support this measure by being prepared to make available sufficient funds for the balance of the fiscal year, if and when necessary, and we recommend that the matter be presented to the Council as a whole for their official action.

L. J. SMITH,
H. J. HENRY,
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 27, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of selecting applicants for the Fire Department.

Erwin R. Stambaugh,
Darrel E. Johnston,
Earl C. Miller and
James H. Swick

Were interviewed and we recommend that these men be appointed for the usual pro-

bationary period following satisfactory physical examinations; appointments to be effective their respective dates of hire.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the committee be adopted, and Erwin R. Stambaugh, Darrell E. Johnston, Earl C. Miller and James H. Swick appointed Firemen on the usual probation, subject to the provisions of the resolution of this Board relative to returning service men.

Carried.

July 25, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has received a request from Clyde Bircham, Captain of No. 7 Fire Station, for a two weeks' leave of absence without pay from August 1st to 15th. We recommend that the request be granted.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
L. C. NILES,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That the request be granted as recommended by the committee.

Carried.

August 8, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has given consideration to the case of Fireman Byron Gorten who was suspended August 7th by Chief Hugh Fisher for conduct unbecoming a member of the Fire Department.

Detailed reports were filed by Chief Hugh Fisher, and we find Fireman Gorten guilty of the charge as preferred.

We recommend that Fireman Byron Gorten be penalized as follows:

To lose his wages for the day of August 8th.

To lose all of his leave days for two weeks; that he be directed to be on duty in the station every day from August 10th to 24th, inclusive, with the exception of 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. each morning, at which time he may go home for meals.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
L. C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That this Board approve the action of the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as Firemen were received from Robert James Fillion, John Hiram Gregg, Jr., Jack Clifton Sainders, Gordon C. Haley and Fred Lawrence Fulton, and referred to Chief Fisher.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien filed his regular monthly report on the finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of July, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed his regular monthly report on finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed reports on accidents in which police vehicles were involved, which were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com Henry—

That the committee appointed to investigate the subject of insurance covering Auxiliary Police and Firemen be discharged.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Hugo Mattson be given the rank of Master Mechanic and receive the pay of a Sergeant of Police, effective September 1, 1945.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the men in both the Police and Fire Departments be complimented for the fine way in which the crowds were handled on the night of August 14th.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That when hearings are held before the Board the Chief of Police be permitted to be present if he so desires.

(No second.)

RESIGNATIONS

Honorable Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Having served as a member of the Police

Department for twenty-eight years, I hereby request that I be placed on the list of retired and pensioned Police officers, effective September 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

Filed August 8, 1945.
Bertha Ray, City Clerk.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The sole reason for my asking to be placed on the retired list of Pensioned Police Officers is that I contend that the resolution passed by this Board on August 7, 1945, is unfair and unreasonable. It casts a blanket of suspicion and stigma on the entire department. There is no foundation or reason set forth for this investigation. If there is, I have not been told of them and I think that if any reasons exist, I should have been told of them.

As the resolution reads, there is not an opportunity for any member of the department to defend himself. If this resolution is amended to read, that I, as executive officer of the Police Department be allowed to attend these meetings, and that a stenographer be present to take in shorthand all that transpires, then I will withdraw my request at this time and will give you all the aid and time that I have to further your investigation. I would have to be guided by whatever information you evidently have, as I have stated before I do not know of any trouble in the department that has come to my attention.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request of Chief John F. O'Brien for retirement with pension, effective September 1, 1945, be granted and referred to the City Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Henry, Hunter, Mahoney,
Niles, Smith.—5.
Nays—Coms. Gross, Harris, VanNote.—3.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays none.

Morden Oil Co. \$447.69
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 100.96

Archie's Grill	65.28
Firestone Department Store	52.24
Bernice Stevens	50.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	24.03
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	23.10
Michigan Printing Service	22.50
Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	18.05
General Distributing Corp.	14.02
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	13.75
John F. O'Brien	10.55
Graybar Electric Co.	10.08
Lansing Rag Laundry	8.75
Gregory Fount O-Ink Co.	7.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	6.70
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	5.23
Reo Motors, Inc.	6.07
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	3.88
St. Lawrence Hospital	3.00
Emery-Pratt Company	2.94
Alfredson & Smith	2.75
Public Service Dept.	2.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	2.31
Field's Radiator Shop	2.25
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.00
Lansing Dairy Co.	5.83

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays none.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$1494.50
McKay Coal Co.	253.96
The Briggs Company	200.00
Thrifty Cleaners	165.75
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.76
Michigan Company, Inc.	130.63
Board Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	124.59
Graybar Elect. Co., Inc.	112.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	48.50
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	43.40
Consumers Power Co.	39.50
Lansing Laundry	39.23
General Distributing Corp.	23.31
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	20.33
Michigan Printing Service	19.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	11.79
Hugh F. Fisher	11.30
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	10.44
Michigan Supply Co.	10.93
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.12
Fuller Brush Co.	8.62
Vaughan Battery Service	8.01
The Gamewell Company	7.78
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	7.74
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	5.64
Contractors Supply Co.	4.29
Safety Service Clinic	4.28
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.81
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	3.64
Painters Supplies, Inc.	3.50
Boichot Concrete Products Co.	3.00
Martin's Lawn Mower Service	2.50
Brick & Supplies Corporation	1.76

The Board recessed subject to call by the President of the Board.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

August 16, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 18, 1945

September 18, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Van Note.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, Van Note.

—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from the Bunday Bedding Company thanking the Fire Department for their efficient work at a recent fire in their warehouse.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from F. H. Thoman relative to recent accident between a bus and a fire department vehicle.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was received from Captain Duane Torrance stating that he had made application for retirement, effective October 1, 1945.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from Robert R. Metz, Captain No. 4 Station, stating that he had made application for retirement, effective September 16, 1945.

Received and placed on file.

Communications were received from Firemen Robert Schaar and Maurice Brower asking for a 60 day leave of absence with-

out pay beginning October 1, 1945, and ending November 30, 1945.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request of Maurice A. Brower and Robert Schaar be granted.

Carried.

September 17, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports signed by various officers of the Fire Department and Assistant Chiefs Ross Dibble and Charles Decker concerning probationary firemen

George Beak	Charles Stacy
Percy LaLonde	Floyd Alden
	and John Blair.

Inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and these men have served longer than the usual probationary period, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief of Fire Department.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments of George Beak, Charles Stacy, Percy LaLonde, Floyd Alden and John Blair as Firemen be confirmed.

Carried.

September 17, 1945.
Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline

met with Fire Chief Hugh F. Fisher concerning the accident on September 15, 1945, at the intersection of Butler and Allegan Streets involving No. 2 Ladder truck and an Inter-City Coach Line bus.

Detailed accident reports by the officer in charge of the truck, the driver of the truck, and the Lansing Police Department were presented. We also examined several written statements submitted by passengers on the bus, other eye witnesses, and the driver of the bus.

At the conclusion of our study of this matter, we found that there was no negligence on the part of any member of the ladder truck crew and that there is no cause for disciplinary action.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as Firemen were received from Lyle LeRoy Phillips and Joseph George Kupcho, and referred to Committee on Men and Discipline and Chief Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That John Early be promoted from Captain to Chief of the Police Department. Paul Taylor from Inspector to Captain in charge of the Detective Bureau and John Kennedy from Lieutenant of Detective Bureau to Captain of Uniform and Traffic Divisions, promotions effective from September 1, 1945.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, Van Note.—8.
Nays—None.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief Fisher and the Master Mechanic be permitted to go to Columbus, Ohio, to look after No. 2 Ladder Truck which was recently involved in an accident.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That the President or, in his absence,

the Vice-President, be given the consent of the Commission to grant permission to Chief Fisher to leave the City with equipment when called by another city.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Early be given permission to ask the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System for extension of service for Mrs. Olie B. Gillson for one year.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to submit a bid on all or for such part, that could be used by his department, of Federal Fire Equipment that is now in possession of the Fire Department.

Carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed his regular monthly report on the finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early filed regular monthly report on Finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1945, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported on accident which involved Police car No. 6.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported the apprehension of arsonist who admitted setting the fires which destroyed the Longstreet Mill and caused considerable damage to the Rikerd Lumber Company.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas, 8; Nays, None.

Morden Oil Co.	\$378.52
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	162.47
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	104.46
Wonch Battery Company	56.35
Archie's Grill	55.68
The Dudley Paper Co.	52.28
General Distributing Corp.	41.31
Maurice Polack, Inc.	27.90
Whitmore Auto Electric	27.75
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.	24.80
Robinson Auto Supply	22.75

Paul Automotive Parts Company.....	21.97
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.....	18.33
Reo Motors, Inc.	18.10
Dr. Joseph K. Heckert.....	18.00
Michigan Printing Service	17.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	14.58
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.22
Lansing Laundry Company	6.05
Alfredson & Smith	5.70
Railway Express Company	5.40
Harry Clippinger	4.50
Mill Supplies Corporation	4.47
Western Union Company	4.12
John Early, Petty Cash	4.08
General Parts & Service	3.93
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.54
National Safety Council	1.20

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas, 8; Nays, None.

Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	\$423.30
Hazard Insulated Wire Wks.	300.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.....	99.84
Consumers Power Co.	44.88
Lansing Laundry	38.57

West Side Fuel Co.	32.63
John Bean Mfg. Co.	27.65
Tire Engineering Service Co.	22.50
C. W. Bradford, M.D.	20.00
Morris Auto Parts	17.55
W. O. Badgley, M.D.	15.00
Lee & Cady	12.40
Milton Shaw, M.D.	12.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	11.90
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.52
General Distributing Corp.	8.74
South Lansing Garage	8.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.36
Hugh F. Fisher	6.94
Capital Film Service	6.80
Maurice C. Loree, M.D.	6.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	5.12
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Safety Service Clinic	4.03
Silver Lead Paint Co.	3.24

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

September 18 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 9, 1945

October 9, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. VanNote.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Absent—None.

COMMUNICATIONS

An opinion was received from the City Attorney relative to required length of residence for eligibility to appointment to the Police Force which was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Glenn Manz, Director of Public Service, relative to approval of the plans and specifications as submitted by Mr. Herrick for the new Central Fire Station.

By Com. Gross—

That the plans as submitted be accepted.

Carried.

Don Bowyer requested a thirty-day leave of absence without pay from November 1, 1945 to November 30, 1945.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Stanley Bullen submitted a request for two weeks furlough which he believed himself entitled to receive.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Mr. Bullen be advised to refer his case to the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Board.

Carried.

A communication was received from Chief Hugh Fisher stating that Albert J. Foster who was given a leave of absence in April, 1942, to enlist in the Navy had received his honorable discharge and wished his leave of absence terminate October 15, 1945.

By Com. Gross—

That the recommendation of Chief Fisher that Albert J. Foster be re-instated as firman be concurred in by the Board.

Carried.

Chief Early submitted a bill for service of Dr. L. L. Henry in treating Yerro Miller for foot trouble.

By Com. Gross—

That the claim be disallowed.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Application for appointment as fireman were received from Lawrence Riley Deaso, Richard Ruldolph Earl, Robert Frank Dailey, Bruce Everett Frank, Wm. Lew Furney, which were referred to Chief Fisher.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports for the months of September, 1945 on finances and activities of the two departments.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on activities in connection with Fire Prevention Week such as essay contest on fire prevention, movie pictures, poster contest, inspection, etc.

Chief Fisher reported that Kenneth Smith was injured at the fire at Phillips 6.

October 8, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing met with Mr. Collins Thornton, Asst. City Engineer; Chief Hugh Fisher, and Mr. Ralph B. Herrick to examine the completed plans of the new Central Fire Station submitted by Herrick & Simpson, Architects.

Mr. Herrick informed us that his firm is prepared to make any changes or revisions which may be necessary as the work progresses, and we recommend that the plans be accepted.

A. P. GROSS,
L. J. SMITH,
LYNN C. NILES,

Property and Purchasing Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That the report of the Committee and the plans accepted.

Carried.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,

September 21, 1945.

Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department.

Gordon C. Halley,
Jack C. Saunders,
John H. Gregg, Jr.,
Robert J. Fillion,
Jerome P. Droste,
Joseph G. Kupcho, and
Lyle L. Phillips

are selected, and we recommend that they be appointed on probation, effective October 1, 1945.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That Gordon C. Halley, Jack C. Saunders, John H. Gregg, Jr., Jerome P. Droste, Robert J. Fillion, Joseph G. Kupcho and Lyle L. Phillips be appointed firemen on probation as recommended by the Committee.

Carried.

October 9, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief John Early for the purpose of interviewing some applicants for the Police Department.

William Cleaves, Roy Becker, Claude Hollandsworth, George McGonigal and Francis Hedley were approved by the Committee, pending their physical examinations by the Commission Doctor.

When the reports of the physical examinations of these men are received and satisfactory, we recommend that they be appointed on the Police Department on the usual six months' probationary period. Appointments effective their respective dates of hire.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That Roy Becker, William Cleaves, Claude Hollandsworth, George McGonigal and Francis Hedley be appointed police officers on the usual six months' probation.

Carried.

October 8, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Lieutenants Earl Miller, Gordon Jones and Lyle Griffin be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineers Frank Bauer, Arthur Blankenburg and Andrew Shadduck be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

And that Firemen Ferdinand Bauer, Rob-

ert Baker and Allie Trowbridge be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

We further recommend that these promotions be effective October 16, 1945.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the promotions be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That Capt. Paul Taylor's telephone bill be paid from police department funds.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Captain Taylor and Captain Kennedy be placed under One Thousand Dollar Bond.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the sum of \$240.00 be transferred to the ammunition account.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, None.

Morden Oil Company	\$442.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	224.32
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	102.43
Rudolph Loomis	97.80
L. L. Henry, M.D.	69.00
Archie's Grill	56.32
Federal Electric Company	47.04
William Young,	
United Exterminators	40.00
R. P. Lewis Co.	31.04
Whitmore Auto Electric	26.86
H. G. Siehler, M.D.	25.00
Charles P. VanNote	24.14
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	22.75
Eastman Kodak Stores	23.45
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	19.94
Capital City Blue	17.70

John Early—Petty Cash	16.48
Franklin DeKleine Co.	16.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	14.00
S. H. Reese Company	13.60
Paul Automotive Parts	11.00
Colt's Patent Fire Arms	10.00
Wonch Battery Co.	9.50
Western Union Co.	7.20
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	7.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	6.30
General Distributing Corp.	6.20
Carrier-Stephens Company	5.00
Michigan Association Chiefs	
of Police	5.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	4.90
General Parts & Service	4.90
Alfredson & Smith	4.50
Shand Radio Specialties	3.20
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	1.80
Emery-Pratt Company	1.40

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, None.

Mine Safety Appliance Co.	\$638.00
Industrial Transport, Inc.	214.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	140.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	99.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	77.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	59.00
Consumers Power Co.	47.00
Lansing Laundry	42.00
City Treasurer	29.00
Capitol Automotive Supply	24.00
Seagrave Corporation	24.00
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	20.00
Field's Radiator Shop	18.00
Walter A. Roney	18.00
J. C. Penney Company	18.00
C. W. Braford, M.D.	15.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	12.00
Reo Motors, Inc.	11.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	10.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.00
General Distributing Corp.	9.00
Lawrence M. Jarrett, D.O.	9.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	8.00
R. R. McCrumb, M.D.	8.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	6.00
B. & M. Siren Co.	6.00
Capital Film Service	5.00
Central Garages, Inc.	5.00
Rudolf Bannasch	4.00
Michigan Brass & Elec.	4.00
The Briggs Company	4.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.00
Quality Awning Shop	2.00
General Parts & Service	2.00

Board adjourned.

BERTH RAY,

City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan

October 9, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 13, 1945

November 13, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Foster, Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.
Absent—Com. Harris.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Fisher presented a communication from Charles E. Preston on leave of absence from the Fire Department while serving in the U. S. Navy, in which he stated that he had received his honorable discharge and asked to have his leave of absence terminated on November 1, 1945.

By Com. Smith—

That the request of Charles E. Preston be granted.

Carried.

Charles Stacy, Fireman at No. 1 Station, submitted his resignation, giving as a reason that he intended to engage in business.

By Com. Hunter—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Harold E. Cummings, Engineer at No. 5 Station, stating that he had made application for retirement on pension, effective November 18, 1945.

The communication was placed on file.

Captain Edward Martin of the Fire Department asked to be retired on a pension, effective December 1, 1945, after more than twenty-seven years service.

By Com. Niles—

That the request be approved.

Carried.

Richard Porter, Patrolman, asked for a thirty days' leave of absence, effective November 20, 1945.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request of Richard Porter for a thirty days' leave of absence be granted.

Carried.

Edmund Kowalski, Patrolman, filed a report relative to injury to his leg, together with report from Dr. L. L. Henry and Lt. Rainwater, and a bill for medical attention.

By Com. Henry—

That the Bill of Dr. L. L. Henry for attending Patrolman Kowalski be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Foster, Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.
Nays—None.

A communication was received from Chief Early relative to the Annual Conference of Chiefs of Police at Miami, Florida, on December 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1945, and requesting permission to attend.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Early be authorized to attend the Police Chief's Conference with expenses paid.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Men and Discipline met on November 6, 1945.

The committee recommends that Sgt. Charles Stragier be transferred from the Uniform Division and be given the rank of Detective Sergeant in the Detective Division, effective November 16, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAHONEY,
L. C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried.

November 13, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of selecting applicants for the Fire Department and interviewed the following men:

Lawrence Riley Deason,
Bruce Everett Frank,
Robert Frank Dailey,
Gerald Edwin Larsen,
Richard Garth Spillette,
Robert Roy Redburn, and
Thomas Harvey Bircham.

These men have all passed satisfactory physical and chest X-ray examinations and we recommend that they be appointed on probation, effective their date of hire, November 1, 1945.

W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the appointments be made as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

November 13, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline interviewed the following applicants for position as patrolmen on the Lansing Police Department:

George Atkins, Lyle Enderle, James Borseth, Russell Detering, Charles Kent, Thomas O'Toole, Lester Williams, Clayton Smith, Lewis Gross, and Orin Mills.

It was the recommendation of the Committee on Men and Discipline that the above listed men be placed on the usual six months' probation, effective November 1, 1945, which is their dates of employment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the appointments be made as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Chief Early and Chief Fisher filed detailed reports of the finances and activities of their respective departments, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported that the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners had donated 10 model No. 97 Winchester shotguns and 920 shotgun shells to the Police Department, these being guns and ammunition used by Plant Protection Force of the Water and Light Department which has now been disbanded.

By Com. Mahoney—

That this Board express to the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners its appreciation of the gift which will be valuable to the Police Department.

Carried.

Chief Early filed reports of Capt. Paul Taylor on the work of the Detective Bureau and Frank Simmons on the Identification Bureau, which were placed on file.

Com. Gross appointed Com. Richard Foster to serve on all the committees on which he had been serving this year.

Chief Early reported on renewal of the collision, fire and theft insurance on scout

cars offered by the Wolverine Insurance Co. with a premium of \$673.77.

By Com. Smith—

That the Insurance policy be renewed with the Wolverine Insurance Co. as offered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Foster, Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

That Com. Foster be appointed as the Boards Representative on the Board of Trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That this Board convey to the Board of Education their appreciation for the co-operation of the schools with the Police and Fire Departments on Halloween.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$243.00
Janesville Apparel Co.	217.44
C. R. Moore	185.80
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.98
The Seagrave Corporation	143.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	140.98
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	109.30
Lansing Laundry	51.05
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	48.14
Consumers Power Co.	47.04
H. G. Sichler, M. D.	45.00
Lawrence A. Drolett, M. D.	40.00
Michigan Printing Service	20.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	22.61
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	16.24
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.88
Schubel Trim & Body Repair	15.00
Sun Oil Company	11.50
Hugh F. Fisher	10.85

Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	10.34
Whitmore Auto Electric	8.75
Michigan Company, Inc.	7.92
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	7.80
Franklin DeKliene Co.	6.79
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	6.29
Lansing Glass & Glazing Wks.	5.25
Morris Auto Parts Co.	5.25
Parker's Paints & Wallpapers.	4.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	3.68
Goodyear Service Stores.	3.54
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co.	2.42
Mill Supplies Corporation	2.28
Quality Awning Shop	2.25

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Morden Oil Company	\$511.15
C. R. Moore	487.97
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	234.30
Firestone Service Stores	218.52
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	136.59
Central Steeplejacks	125.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	108.33
Archie's Grill	71.04
H. G. Sichler, M. D.	60.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	53.50
Lawrence R. Drolett, M. D.	50.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	43.23
Michigan Printing Service	25.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	22.39
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw.	19.73
Grabar Electric Co.	17.40
R. P. Lewis Company	16.22
General Distributing Corp.	15.84
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	15.59
Alfredson & Smith	15.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	9.46
American Photocopy Co.	9.28
Chem Crean Supply Co.	8.75
John J. Early	7.70
Acme Glass Co.	7.00
Pearse Upholstering	5.50
Scientific Services, Inc.	4.10
Lansing Rag Laundry Co.	4.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	3.53
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	3.52
S. H. Reese Company	3.13
Fields Radiator Shop	2.25
Railway Express Company	2.24
Emery-Pratt Company	2.06

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 13, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 4, 1945

December 4, 1945.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Foster, Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Hunter—

That this Board proceed to elect a President to fill vacancy of Chas. VanNote, resigned.

Com. Mahoney nominated Com. A. P. Gross for President of the Board. There were no other nominations and the vote was unanimous. Com. Gross was declared duly elected.

Com. Hunter nominated Com. Mahoney for Vice-President of the Board. There were no other nominations and the vote was unanimous. Com. Mahoney was declared duly elected.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from Lieutenant Ward Rainwater relative to leg injury of Officer Kowalski which was reported at November 13, 1945, meeting.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from Chief Early with request from Sergeant Orlo Mead for permission to purchase a new desk lamp for the Driver's License Bureau.

By Com. Mahoney—

That a lamp be purchased under the supervision of Chief Early.

Carried.

Communication was received from Chief Early with report attached, filed by Patrolman Peter Coull, which involved Police Car No. 6.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Captain John Kennedy submitted a request for permission to have the Police Department purchase a new Police coat and cap badge for him.

By Com. Harris—

That the Department purchase two new badges for Captain Kennedy.

Carried.

Mr. Henry Simmer filed bill for \$3.50, towing charge on his car which was erroneously towed to the Rent-A-Car garage.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the bill be allowed.

Carried.

Communication was received from Elmer W. Hammond relative to removing any demerit marks that Patrolman Dorr Bates

might have received on charges of misconduct which occurred May 13, 1939.

By Com. Hunter—

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

Communication from Chief Early reporting that Patrolman Charles Fox had received his Honorable Discharge from the Army and had returned to duty November 14, 1945.

Chief Fisher presented a communication from Elwyn J. Thorpe on leave of absence from the Fire Department serving in the U. S. Navy, now has received his Honorable Discharge and asks that his leave be terminated December 1, 1945.

By Com. Niles—

That the requests for reinstatement of Patrolman Charles Fox and Fireman Elwyn J. Thorpe be granted.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Applications for appointments as firemen were received from Jack A. Schnable, Max H. McCaffrey, Robert A. Denman, Donald L. Boone, Voyle V. Gerald, Raymond E. Goucher, S. Lloyd Cardis, Clarence E. Dennis, Genari Pavona, James J. Hinman, Robert C. Coy, Earl Woodward, which were referred to Chief Fisher.

Firemen Robert O. Schaar and Maurice A. Brower submit their resignations effective November 30, 1945.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignations of Robert O. Schaar and Maurice A. Brower be accepted.

Carried.

Probationary Patrolman George McGonigal submits resignation, effective November 16, 1945.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignation be accepted as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

December 4, 1945.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommends that the Police Department purchase two new automobiles and an ambulance in addition to the equipment they already have, and that the purchase be made as soon as the cars are available.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
C. I. HUNTER,
W. J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Automobiles and
Apparatus.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Foster, Gross, Harris
Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—8
Nays—None.

December 3, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department.

Lynn A. Harkness, Donald A. DeCair, Peter S. Toman and Arthur A. Foster were selected and we recommend that they be appointed on probation, effective their date of hire and following satisfactory physical and chest examinations.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 3, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations re-

guarding Fire Department personnel:

That Lieutenant Wm. H. Arnold be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer James Harp be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Charles Meredith be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

And that Fireman Edward Rosendahl be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

We further recommend that these promotions be effective December 16, 1945.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 4, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee met on November 29th for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Police Department.

The following men were selected, pending the final results of their physical examinations: Mack G. Seegraves, Alvin J. Trierweiler, Earl G. Eddie, Kenneth G. Bond and Clarion W. Croy. Their dates of hire shall be their appointment dates, and each shall serve the customary six months probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
W. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 4, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline

wishes to recommend the following officers in the Police Department for promotion:

That Merle Maier, Patrolman, be promoted to the rank of uniform Sergeant; Patrolman Ernest Benedict be promoted to the rank of uniform Sergeant; Patrolman Donald Murphy be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant; and Patrolman Edward Price be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant. All promotions to be effective as of December 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 4, 1945.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline approved applicant James Carr, for an appointment on the Police Department, effective November 16, 1945. He will serve the customary probation period of six months.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That James Carr be appointed patrolman on the usual probation.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early and Chief Fisher filed detailed reports of the finances and activities of their respective departments, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on the repairs being made on the No. 2 Ladder and letter was read from the Seagrave Corporation relative to same.

Chief Early reported on the subject of sub-machine guns.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Fisher and the Master Mechanic be permitted to go to Columbus to consult with Seagraves Corporation relative to repairs on wrecked truck.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Early be empowered to purchase such guns as he deems necessary.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief Fisher be given permission to attend the Fire Department Instructors Conference which is being held at Memphis, Tenn., January 8-11, 1946.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	\$312.57
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	220.45
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	137.16
Seagrave Corporation	79.70
L. L. Henry, M.D.	56.50
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	42.83
Consumers Power Co.	42.70
Lansing Laundry	42.25
Kopf Leather Goods	24.00
United Office Equipment Co.	18.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	14.80
Field's Radiator Shop	13.88
Fuller Brush Co.	11.76
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	10.72
National Fire Protection Association	10.00

Hugh F. Fisher	8.42
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	7.35
Acme Glass Company	6.60
Capital Film Service	5.16
H. G. Sichler, M.D.	5.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	4.90
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	4.67
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	3.60
General Distributing Corp.	3.30
Reo Motors, Inc.	3.09
Roy G. Peters	2.45
John Bean Mfg. Co.	2.10
Morris Auto Parts Co.	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 8, Nays none.

Morden Oil Company	\$531.33
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	108.94
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	71.50
Archie's Grill	56.32
General Distributing Co.	48.07
Michigan Printing Service	37.00
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	28.62
Institute of Applied Science	22.05
Police Department, Battle Creek, Mich.	19.40
Wonch Battery Company	18.05
Whitmore Auto Electric	16.00
Fingerprint Equipment Lab.	11.56
Earl H. Pierson	10.00
John Earley, Chief of Police	7.92
General Parts & Service	6.66
Maurice Polack, Inc.	5.56
H. G. Sichler, M. D.	5.00
Mrs. Claude Atchison	5.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.90
The Fire Fyter Co.	3.50
Field's Radiator Shop	3.00
Hiram Woodard	2.00
Western Union Co.	1.96
Capitol Erection & Welding	1.00
Mr. Harry Simmer	3.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
December 4, 1945.